

# Grace

## Lutheran Church

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**Second Sunday After Pentecost**

June 26, 2011

WORSHIP. .... 8:30 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O Christ Jesus, You are a firm foundation upon which to build. May we continue to build our lives solely on You. May we never be tempted to build upon those things which are temporary and those things which would make us tumble and fall. And help us to hold on tightly to the Scriptures so that we may stand tall in the midst of life's storms.

*O Rock upon which we build, keep us strong and sure.*

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### OUR WORSHIP TODAY

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... As Printed

**HYMNS:** 644; 685; 733

**FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 28:5-9 (pg.)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Romans 7:1-13 (pg.)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 10:34-42 (pg. 835)

**SERMON:** "Is the Price Too High?" - Matthew 10:34-42

A JOYOUS WELCOME to all who worship here this morning. May you find forgiveness and strengthening through God's Word and promise. If you are visiting, please honour us by signing our guest book at the back of the church. If there is any way we can be of service to you, please speak to the pastor or one of the elders. If you have no church home of your own, please consider making Faith your church.



**JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP** downstairs following the service this morning. We thank the Aitken's and Rosemarie Gmehlin for hosting.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutheran Church-Canada

**OFFERINGS LAST WEEK:** Current 156.00; Building Fund 80.00; Missions 20.00; Seminary 15.00; Loose 5.00 *PTL!*

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 21 (‘10:26); Sunday School: 7

**PLEASE USE OUR RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP:** Recording the presence of our members, visitors and friends each week is an “Act of Friendship” because it allows us to know who is sitting down the pew from us. Please fill out this form and pass it down the pew. When it reaches the end, pass it back up to the centre aisle. Say hello to those who have joined you in worship today!

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**Special Needs:** Gail Bugbee, John Crowther, Melvin and Geraldine Dale, Else Jacobsen, Frank Kleiber, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Carol Schmitt, Sandra Stewart, David Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Betty Muir Doris Jensen, Erna Kampken, Juliana Schieman, Konrad Gmehlin, Doris Jensen, Marianne Issendorf, Michael Dieterle .

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Erna Kampken, Marsha Kennedy, Jean Mountenay

**Family Focus:** David, Donna, Joshua, Emma and Lindy Livingstone; David, and Nicholas Loney; Douglas, Melissa, Amanda and Ashley MacLean; Chris and Liz Maedel.

<b>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</b>		
<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Office Prayer/Staff meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pastors at Prayer
<b>Wed.</b>	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Worship Service
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship w/Holy Communion

**WE HAVE A DATE!:** The dates for the trip to the Creation Museum in Kentucky will be from August 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to the Livingstone or the Balasch families for more information. You can also call the church office to add your name to the attendee list.

**OUR CALL MEETING** with President Zabel will be held today following a light lunch at Faith. We encourage all the members, both voting and non voting to attend this important meeting as we go through the important process of electing and calling a new senior pastor. The call list received from Pastor Zabel is posted on the congregational News bulletin board in the main floor hallway. Copies will also be distributed at the meeting. The seven names currently on the list are as follows:

- Rev. Bruce Corson** Regina, SK Central District
- Rev. Kenneth Eifert** Wembley, AB ABC District
- Rev. Mark Hartburg** Kitchener, ON East District
- Rev. James Heinbuch** Rocky Mountain House, AB ABC District
- Rev. Todd Hoeffs** Sherwood Park, AB ABC District
- Rev. William Kramer** Stratford, ON East District
- Rev. James Scholz** Winnipeg, MB Central District



**OUR MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICES:** begin this Wednesday.

These services are a blessing to many of our members, especially as weekend travel time increases in the summer. They are also a great opportunity for worship for those who work on weekends. We need God's Word for our lives;and the blessings He provides as He serves us through our gathering with Him in His house. Don't miss the opportunity for worship! Service begins at 7:15 p.m.



**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the glorious hope of the resurrection to Jean Mountenay and family at the death of Jean's brother, Gordon Shearer. We pray that God would comfort this family with His everlasting love and comfort.



**A CHURCH FOR GRACE!** - An offer to purchase the Cairngorm United Church, 25452 Melbourne Road, Strathroy-Caradoc has been made. A motion from Church Council will be presented at the Voter's meeting today for approval of the purchase.